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SUBJ: PRES. JAWARA TO VISIT PEKING

1. SIR DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA, PRESIDENT, REP. OF THE GAMBIA, DEPARTS
JUNE 7 FOR PARIS AND TEHRAN, ENROUTE TO PEKING. FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE
LY

ONE WEEK IN PEKING, THE GAMBIAN PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ONE- DAY
STOPOVERS IN TOKYO, AND BANGKOK AND BRIEF STOPS IN TEHRAN AND
PARIS. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO BANJUL ON JUNE 25.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT OPENING OF A DPRK EMBASSY IN BANJUL,
THE PRES. HAD AGREED TO VISIT PYONGYANG FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO
PEKING BUT WAS PERSUADED BY ADVISERS TO CANCEL THE NORTH KOREAN
VISIT.

3. THE PRES. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARTY OF 14, INCLUDING
HIS WIFE LADY CHILLEL, MIN. OF EXTAFFS A.B. N'JIE AND HIS
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DEPUTY MR L K JABANG; DEP SEC GEN M.M.SOSSEH, MIN OF AGRIC.

AND NATURAL RESOURCES YAYA CEESAY; MIN OF ECON PLANNING
AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT S.M. DIBBAH; MIN OF INFO
PERSONNEL AND A COUPLE OF PERSONAL AIDES.

4. THE GAMBIANS HOPE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC FOREIGN AID PROJECTS
TO BE FINANCED FROM THE SEVEN MILLION STERLING (DALASIS 28
MILLION) LOAN GRANTED BY THE PRC AT THE TIME OF ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIP. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO IN DEC. 1974.

5. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE PRESIDENT WILL INSPECT A COMMERCIAL
CROCODILE FARM NEAR BANGKOK.
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